

Section C -- Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

This section presents data on unemployment and sickness benefits paid to qualified railroad employees under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Railroad unemployment and sickness benefits, by law, are based on a July-June benefit year. Therefore, railroad unemployment and sickness insurance benefit operations are presented on a benefit year basis, rather than on a fiscal year basis.

Normal benefits of each type may be paid for as many as 130 days in a period of 26 or more weeks but may not exceed the total creditable base year compensation of the beneficiary. After exhaustion of normal benefits, an employee with 10 or more years of railroad service may receive additional benefits in an extended benefit period provided he(he) has not voluntarily retired, has not left work without good cause (for unemployment benefits only), and is less than 65 years old (for sickness benefits only). Extended benefits are paid in a 13-week period. However, prior to enactment of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Amendments Act of 1996, extended benefits would have been paid for a 26-week period to those with 15 or more years of service. Title V of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, provided extended unemployment benefits to claimants with less than 10 years of service and additional benefits to those with 10-14 years during benefit years 1991-1992 and 1992-1993.

An employee was qualified for benefit year 2002-2003 if in the preceding calendar (base) year his(her) compensation for railroad work, excluding earnings over \$1,050 a month, was \$2,625 or more. Additionally, if the employee was a new entrant to the industry in the base year, he(he) must have had at least five months of service in that year. For a long-service employee (one with 10 or more years of railroad service) a benefit year could be started early if he(he) was not currently qualified but would be qualified for the next benefit year. Also, an extended benefit period could continue beyond the usual June 30 ending date of a benefit year and thus extend the duration of the employee's benefit year. Therefore, the tables in this section on payments for unemployment and sickness that occurred during the July 2002 - June 2003 period include benefits that technically were payable in extensions of the 2001-2002 benefit year or accelerations of the 2003-2004 benefit year as well as those payable for the general benefit year (2002-2003).

Table C1 shows the principal figures for operations in benefit year 2002-2003 and other recent years. Figures in this table refer to payments made and other administrative actions taken under the unemployment and sickness programs during the designated benefit year. Table C2 provides various unemployment and sickness benefit and beneficiary data for benefit years 1973-1974 through 2002-2003. Tables C3 through C7 contain benefit data for unemployment and sickness which occurred in claim periods paid during the particular benefit years stated in the table headings or to which reference is made in the footnotes. Table C8 is a graph of unemployment and sickness beneficiaries by month for benefit year 2002-2003. Table C9 shows the distribution of experience based contribution rates, by number of employers, for 2003.

Payments for maternity under a separate program were discontinued by amendments adopted in 1968. However, provision was made for payment of sickness benefits to female employees prevented from working because of pregnancy or childbirth. The sickness benefit data in this section include such payments.

The unemployment and sickness beneficiary tables for benefit year 2002-2003 include all payments made by June 30, 2003. Benefits are paid for compensable days of unemployment or sickness at a daily rate equal to 60 percent of the employee's last daily rate of pay in the base year, subject to a \$52.00 maximum and a \$12.70 minimum in benefit year 2002-2003.

The most important qualifications of the data for each table are shown in footnotes to the table.

Table C1.-- Principal administrative data for the unemployment and sickness benefit programs, benefit years 1998-1999 through 2002-2003

| Item | 1998-1999 | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002 | 2002-2003 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Qualified employees..... | 272,400 | 278,200 | 277,400 | 269,900 | 259,100 |
| Maximum daily benefit rate..... | \$44 | \$46 | \$48 | \$50 | \$52 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS | | | | | |
| Net amount of benefits paid (thousands) | \$31,565 | \$35,620 | \$43,008 | \$47,383 | \$45,614 |
| Payments:¹ | | | | | |
| Number..... | 80,800 | 83,300 | 96,100 | 103,600 | 96,700 |
| Average amount per two week claim period..... | \$386 | \$399 | \$415 | \$429 | \$449 |
| Beneficiaries..... | 12,600 | 13,700 | 16,700 | 17,800 | 15,400 |
| Applications received..... | 15,800 | 17,500 | 20,100 | 22,000 | 18,300 |
| Claims received..... | 97,900 | 101,400 | 118,800 | 128,500 | 116,400 |
| Normal benefit accounts exhausted..... | 2,000 | 2,100 | 2,200 | 2,700 | 2,900 |
| Non-compensable waiting period only².. | 200 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| SICKNESS BENEFITS | | | | | |
| Net amount of benefits paid (thousands) | \$34,642 | \$40,499 | \$49,512 | \$50,904 | \$49,891 |
| Payments:¹ | | | | | |
| Number..... | 145,200 | 151,300 | 163,200 | 168,400 | 160,700 |
| Average amount per two week claim period..... | \$394 | \$406 | \$426 | \$445 | \$461 |
| Beneficiaries..... | 20,600 | 22,000 | 23,000 | 23,000 | 22,400 |
| Applications received..... | 26,300 | 27,100 | 28,700 | 28,100 | 27,900 |
| Claims received..... | 169,000 | 175,900 | 189,000 | 194,000 | 185,700 |
| Normal benefit accounts exhausted..... | 3,900 | 4,100 | 4,500 | 5,100 | 4,700 |
| Non-compensable waiting period only².. | 200 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

¹ Not adjusted for recoveries or settlements of underpayments.

² Prior to the October 1996 legislation, no benefits were payable for the first claim in a benefit year, generally resulting in a 2-week waiting period. As a result of the legislation, benefits are payable for each day of unemployment or sickness in excess of 7 during the first 14-day registration period in a benefit year.

³ Less than 50.

NOTE.--Data covered program activities during the year, regardless of when unemployment or sickness occurred.

Table C2.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, benefit averages, and related data, by benefit year, 1973-1974 through 2002-2003

| Year | Number of beneficiaries | Amount of gross benefits (thousands) | Beneficiaries per 100 qualified employees ¹ | Benefit exhaustions per 100 beneficiaries ¹ | Average per beneficiary | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | | Creditable registration periods | Creditable/compensable days ² | Daily benefit | Amount of benefits | |
| | | | | | | | | Total for year | Total per week ³ |
| UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973-1974..... | 45,700 | \$22,933 | 7 | 8 | 5.3 | 61 | \$12.66 | \$502 | \$63.30 |
| 1974-1975..... | 76,000 | 37,298 | 12 | 6 | 5.2 | 59 | 12.69 | 491 | 63.50 |
| 1975-1976..... | 104,800 | 45,827 | 16 | 19 | 7.6 | 90 | 23.36 | 1,392 | 116.80 |
| 1976-1977..... | 80,100 | 110,221 | 13 | 16 | 7.1 | 84 | 24.66 | 1,377 | 123.30 |
| 1977-1978..... | 92,700 | 114,460 | 15 | 11 | 6.3 | 75 | 24.88 | 1,235 | 124.40 |
| 1978-1979..... | 96,400 | 102,575 | 16 | 7 | 5.4 | 64 | 24.94 | 1,065 | 124.70 |
| 1979-1980..... | 102,800 | 122,021 | 17 | 11 | 5.9 | 71 | 24.95 | 1,187 | 124.80 |
| 1980-1981..... | 120,300 | 213,732 | 19 | 23 | 8.5 | 105 | 24.97 | 1,777 | 124.90 |
| 1981-1982..... | 145,200 | 258,822 | 24 | 26 | 8.5 | 105 | 24.98 | 1,783 | 124.90 |
| 1982-1983..... | 174,700 | 398,448 | 30 | 37 | 10.6 | 134 | 24.99 | 2,281 | 124.95 |
| 1983-1984..... | 108,500 | 209,126 | 21 | 28 | 9.2 | 114 | 24.98 | 1,928 | 124.90 |
| 1984-1985..... | 80,000 | 127,437 | 17 | 19 | 7.9 | 96 | 24.98 | 1,594 | 124.90 |
| 1985-1986..... | 86,800 | 142,795 | 19 | 19 | 8.0 | 98 | 24.98 | 1,645 | 124.90 |
| 1986-1987..... | 75,200 | 127,235 | 18 | 8 | 8.2 | 68 | 24.72 | 1,693 | 123.60 |
| 1987-1988..... | 54,400 | 84,938 | 14 | 18 | 7.5 | 63 | 24.72 | 1,561 | 123.60 |
| 1988-1989..... | 35,200 | 59,047 | 10 | 15 | 7.0 | 59 | 28.29 | 1,679 | 141.45 |
| 1989-1990..... | 29,900 | 57,488 | 9 | 17 | 7.5 | 64 | 30.14 | 1,921 | 150.70 |
| 1990-1991..... | 30,500 | 63,315 | 9 | 18 | 7.9 | 67 | 30.85 | 2,078 | 154.25 |
| 1991-1992..... | 26,400 | ⁴ 62,185 | 8 | 21 | 8.7 | 76 | 30.94 | 2,353 | 154.70 |
| 1992-1993..... | 20,700 | ⁴ 51,150 | 7 | 19 | 8.5 | 75 | 32.82 | 2,466 | 164.10 |
| 1993-1994..... | 18,600 | 44,016 | 6 | 16 | 8.1 | 71 | 32.94 | 2,348 | 164.70 |
| 1994-1995..... | 18,700 | 39,670 | 6 | 15 | 6.8 | 59 | 35.73 | 2,120 | 178.65 |
| 1995-1996..... | 16,800 | 42,263 | 6 | 19 | 7.8 | 69 | 35.86 | 2,461 | 179.30 |
| 1996-1997..... | 15,300 | 40,228 | 5 | 18 | 7.2 | 63 | 40.57 | 2,564 | 202.85 |
| 1997-1998..... | 11,300 | 30,175 | 4 | 18 | 6.9 | 60 | 42.78 | 2,571 | 213.90 |
| 1998-1999..... | 12,600 | 35,354 | 5 | 16 | 7.0 | 62 | 43.81 | 2,719 | 219.05 |
| 1999-2000..... | 13,700 | 38,317 | 5 | 13 | 6.9 | 61 | 45.51 | 2,759 | 227.56 |
| 2000-2001..... | 16,700 | 46,120 | 6 | 13 | 6.6 | 57 | 47.81 | 2,736 | 239.05 |
| 2001-2002..... | 17,800 | 51,398 | 7 | 14 | 6.7 | 58 | 49.62 | 2,862 | 248.08 |
| 2002-2003..... | 15,400 | 49,563 | 6 | 17 | 7.1 | 62 | 51.45 | 3,182 | 257.27 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C2.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, benefit averages, and related data, by benefit year, 1973-1974 through 2002-2003 - Continued

| Year | Number of beneficiaries | Amount of gross benefits (thousands) | Beneficiaries per 100 qualified employees ¹ | Benefit exhaustions per 100 beneficiaries ¹ | Average per beneficiary | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | Creditable registration periods | Creditable/ compensable days ² | Daily benefit | Amount of benefits | |
| | | | | | | | | Total for year | Total per week ³ |
| SICKNESS ⁵ | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973-1974..... | 63,400 | \$39,777 | 10 | 11 | 5.7 | 77 | \$12.39 | \$627 | \$62.00 |
| 1974-1975..... | 56,600 | 35,934 | 9 | 11 | 5.7 | 76 | 12.55 | 635 | 62.80 |
| 1975-1976..... | 73,900 | 85,145 | 11 | 13 | 5.8 | 78 | 21.22 | 1,153 | 106.10 |
| 1976-1977..... | 74,800 | 94,469 | 12 | 14 | 5.9 | 79 | 22.66 | 1,262 | 113.30 |
| 1977-1978..... | 75,200 | 92,213 | 12 | 12 | 5.6 | 75 | 23.49 | 1,266 | 117.50 |
| 1978-1979..... | 71,600 | 87,129 | 12 | 12 | 5.4 | 72 | 24.14 | 1,216 | 120.70 |
| 1979-1980..... | 70,500 | 84,633 | 11 | 11 | 5.3 | 70 | 24.59 | 1,201 | 122.95 |
| 1980-1981..... | 68,900 | 82,990 | 11 | 11 | 5.2 | 70 | 24.75 | 1,205 | 123.80 |
| 1981-1982..... | 66,400 | 83,570 | 11 | 12 | 5.4 | 72 | 24.85 | 1,255 | 124.25 |
| 1982-1983..... | 59,300 | 81,077 | 10 | 15 | 5.8 | 78 | 24.88 | 1,366 | 124.40 |
| 1983-1984..... | 52,000 | 70,000 | 10 | 14 | 5.8 | 77 | 24.88 | 1,346 | 124.40 |
| 1984-1985..... | 48,100 | 65,763 | 10 | 14 | 5.9 | 78 | 24.88 | 1,368 | 124.40 |
| 1985-1986..... | 46,400 | 69,114 | 10 | 17 | 6.4 | 85 | 24.88 | 1,491 | 124.40 |
| 1986-1987..... | 45,200 | 72,678 | 11 | 19 | 6.9 | 65 | 24.69 | 1,609 | 123.45 |
| 1987-1988..... | 41,700 | 66,809 | 11 | 18 | 6.9 | 65 | 24.74 | 1,602 | 123.70 |
| 1988-1989..... | 33,700 | 62,115 | 9 | 19 | 7.1 | 67 | 27.63 | 1,845 | 138.15 |
| 1989-1990..... | 28,200 | 58,337 | 8 | 20 | 7.2 | 68 | 30.24 | 2,068 | 151.20 |
| 1990-1991..... | 25,600 | 54,528 | 8 | 21 | 7.4 | 69 | 30.81 | 2,133 | 154.05 |
| 1991-1992..... | 23,600 | 52,666 | 7 | 21 | 7.7 | 72 | 30.97 | 2,232 | 154.85 |
| 1992-1993..... | 21,800 | 50,693 | 7 | 20 | 7.6 | 71 | 32.80 | 2,323 | 164.00 |
| 1993-1994..... | 21,600 | 50,613 | 7 | 16 | 7.5 | 71 | 32.98 | 2,328 | 164.90 |
| 1994-1995..... | 21,000 | 54,006 | 7 | 20 | 7.7 | 72 | 35.74 | 2,573 | 178.70 |
| 1995-1996..... | 20,400 | 55,437 | 7 | 21 | 7.9 | 74 | 35.94 | 2,652 | 179.70 |
| 1996-1997..... | 20,500 | 60,566 | 7 | 21 | 7.6 | 70 | 40.18 | 2,825 | 200.90 |
| 1997-1998..... | 20,500 | 63,356 | 7 | 18 | 7.7 | 69 | 42.90 | 2,967 | 214.50 |
| 1998-1999..... | 20,600 | 64,203 | 8 | 16 | 7.6 | 68 | 43.91 | 2,999 | 219.55 |
| 1999-2000..... | 22,000 | 69,992 | 8 | 17 | 7.8 | 69 | 45.75 | 3,152 | 228.73 |
| 2000-2001..... | 23,000 | 78,584 | 8 | 19 | 7.9 | 71 | 47.88 | 3,388 | 239.42 |
| 2001-2002..... | 23,000 | 84,125 | 9 | 20 | 8.2 | 73 | 49.85 | 3,629 | 249.25 |
| 2002-2003..... | 22,400 | 83,690 | 9 | 19 | 8.0 | 71 | 51.83 | 3,701 | 259.17 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C2.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, benefit averages, and related data, by benefit year, 1973-1974 through 2002-2003 - Continued

¹ Through benefit year 1985-1986, beneficiaries per 100 qualified employees based on data for current general benefit year; exhaustions per 100 beneficiaries refer to normal benefits only.

² Compensable days data was first used in benefit year 1986-1987. Previous years data refers to creditable days.

³ Benefit for full week of unemployment or sickness.

⁴ Includes benefits under Title V of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, as amended, which provided extended unemployment benefits paid to claimants with less than 10 years of service and additional extended benefits to those with 10-14 years.

⁵ Sickness data exclude benefits not payable because of concurrent entitlement to other social insurance benefits or because of receipt of a personal injury settlement.

NOTE.--Data based on sample tabulations through 1974-1975 and total counts thereafter. Data include all unemployment and sickness in claims periods begun in the year. For this reason, and because adjustments of benefit amounts have occurred after tabulating cutoff dates, the total amounts of benefits differ substantially from the figures in Tables A1 and C1. Beginning in benefit year 1986-1987 the table was compiled using different source materials than those used in previous years.

Table C3.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries in benefit year 2002-2003 and selected data, by completed years of service

| Completed years of service | Beneficiaries | | Average per beneficiary | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Total | Per 100 qualified employees | Compensable days on benefit rolls | Daily benefit | Amount of benefits for year |
| UNEMPLOYMENT | | | | | |
| Under 10 | 9,100 | 10 | 64 | \$52 | \$3,300 |
| 10-14 | 1,400 | 7 | 65 | 52 | 3,300 |
| 15 and over | 4,900 | 3 | 58 | 51 | 3,000 |
| Total | 15,400 | 6 | 62 | \$51 | \$3,200 |
| SICKNESS | | | | | |
| Under 10 | 6,300 | 7 | 68 | \$52 | \$3,500 |
| 10-14 | 2,100 | 10 | 74 | 52 | 3,800 |
| 15 and over | 14,100 | 9 | 73 | 52 | 3,800 |
| Total | 22,400 | 9 | 71 | \$52 | \$3,700 |

NOTE.-- Data is partly estimated.

**Table C4.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, and total gross benefits for the year,
by state, benefit year 2002-2003**

| States | Unemployment benefits | | Sickness benefits | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Beneficiaries | Total amount | Beneficiaries | Total amount |
| Alabama | 172 | \$433,000 | 332 | \$1,263,000 |
| Alaska | 57 | 309,000 | 4 | 18,000 |
| Arizona | 464 | 1,382,000 | 234 | 865,000 |
| Arkansas | 163 | 421,000 | 537 | 2,176,000 |
| California | 1,024 | 3,616,000 | 1,553 | 6,121,000 |
| Colorado | 244 | 753,000 | 225 | 731,000 |
| Connecticut | 31 | 109,000 | 116 | 417,000 |
| Delaware | 121 | 542,000 | 166 | 603,000 |
| Washington DC | 23 | 110,000 | 51 | 230,000 |
| Florida | 226 | 741,000 | 548 | 2,151,000 |
| Georgia | 298 | 991,000 | 550 | 2,066,000 |
| Hawaii | 3 | 19,000 | | |
| Idaho | 107 | 275,000 | 128 | 548,000 |
| Illinois | 1,202 | 4,488,000 | 1,780 | 6,290,000 |
| Indiana | 582 | 2,293,000 | 766 | 2,805,000 |
| Iowa | 455 | 1,443,000 | 294 | 996,000 |
| Kansas | 448 | 1,253,000 | 431 | 1,516,000 |
| Kentucky | 344 | 792,000 | 594 | 2,518,000 |
| Louisiana | 236 | 708,000 | 358 | 1,485,000 |
| Maine | 124 | 489,000 | 101 | 436,000 |
| Maryland | 271 | 1,005,000 | 527 | 2,023,000 |
| Massachusetts | 116 | 499,000 | 263 | 990,000 |
| Michigan | 368 | 1,129,000 | 552 | 2,008,000 |
| Minnesota | 501 | 1,459,000 | 458 | 1,603,000 |
| Mississippi | 86 | 301,000 | 161 | 608,000 |
| Missouri | 443 | 1,300,000 | 618 | 2,152,000 |
| Montana | 267 | 779,000 | 181 | 574,000 |
| Nebraska | 680 | 1,976,000 | 822 | 2,632,000 |
| Nevada | 44 | 130,000 | 61 | 266,000 |
| New Hampshire | 27 | 111,000 | 35 | 89,000 |
| New Jersey | 221 | 929,000 | 762 | 2,549,000 |
| New Mexico | 329 | 904,000 | 143 | 558,000 |

**Table C4.--Unemployment and sickness beneficiaries, and total gross benefits for the year,
by state, benefit year 2002-2003 - Continued**

| States | Unemployment benefits | | Sickness benefits | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Beneficiaries | Total amount | Beneficiaries | Total amount |
| New York | 462 | \$1,743,000 | 1,669 | \$5,862,000 |
| North Carolina | 113 | 411,000 | 230 | 899,000 |
| North Dakota | 297 | 880,000 | 130 | 459,000 |
| Ohio | 859 | 2,817,000 | 1,019 | 3,880,000 |
| Oklahoma | 102 | 264,000 | 121 | 463,000 |
| Oregon | 143 | 452,000 | 279 | 1,138,000 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,000 | 3,267,000 | 1,627 | 6,834,000 |
| Rhode Island | 9 | 30,000 | 44 | 158,000 |
| South Carolina | 75 | 314,000 | 194 | 801,000 |
| South Dakota | 90 | 261,000 | 50 | 155,000 |
| Tennessee | 171 | 437,000 | 410 | 1,586,000 |
| Texas | 648 | 2,027,000 | 1,266 | 5,059,000 |
| Utah | 171 | 420,000 | 124 | 443,000 |
| Vermont | 18 | 80,000 | 6 | 21,000 |
| Virginia | 266 | 692,000 | 533 | 1,902,000 |
| Washington | 220 | 602,000 | 412 | 1,364,000 |
| West Virginia | 242 | 663,000 | 376 | 1,528,000 |
| Wisconsin | 470 | 1,573,000 | 362 | 1,078,000 |
| Wyoming | 351 | 912,000 | 227 | 743,000 |
| Total ¹ | 15,396 | \$49,563,000 | 22,445 | \$83,690,000 |

¹ Includes beneficiaries whose state of residence was unknown.

NOTE.--Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

Data is partly estimated.

Table C5.--Beneficiaries and selected averages for benefit year 2002-2003 unemployment, by age and sex

| Age on birthday in 2002 | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average per beneficiary | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total | Female | Qualified employees | Per 100 qualified employees | Compensable days of unemployment | Daily benefit | Amount of benefits for year |
| Under 25..... | 228 | 19 | 3,600 | 6 | 66 | \$51.53 | \$3,382 |
| 25 to 29..... | 1,393 | 130 | 13,100 | 11 | 59 | 51.70 | 3,034 |
| 30 to 34..... | 2,226 | 179 | 20,900 | 11 | 58 | 51.60 | 3,018 |
| 35 to 39..... | 2,084 | 161 | 21,300 | 10 | 60 | 51.74 | 3,127 |
| 40 to 44..... | 1,992 | 238 | 25,800 | 8 | 63 | 51.62 | 3,250 |
| 45 to 49..... | 2,625 | 235 | 45,600 | 6 | 62 | 51.29 | 3,197 |
| 50 to 54..... | 2,438 | 188 | 54,000 | 5 | 63 | 51.37 | 3,216 |
| 55 to 59..... | 1,622 | 135 | 41,700 | 4 | 63 | 51.21 | 3,232 |
| 60 to 64..... | 684 | 72 | 18,400 | 4 | 71 | 51.00 | 3,630 |
| 65 to 69..... | 96 | 11 | 2,200 | 4 | 62 | 49.48 | 3,062 |
| 70 and older..... | 8 | 2 | 400 | 2 | 100 | 49.77 | 4,996 |
| ALL BENEFICIARIES | | | | | | | |
| Male..... | 14,026 | | 226,600 | 6 | 60 | \$51.49 | \$3,085 |
| Female..... | 1,370 | 1,370 | 22,200 | 6 | 82 | \$51.20 | \$4,181 |
| Total¹..... | 15,396 | 1,370 | 248,800 | 6 | 62 | \$51.45 | \$3,182 |

¹ Includes employees whose sex or age was not reported.

NOTE.-- Beneficiary figures based on payments made in the year, regardless of the benefit year for which payment was made. Qualified employees for 2002-2003 benefit year are those qualified on the basis of 2001 compensation.

Table C6.--Beneficiaries and selected averages for benefit year 2002-2003 sickness, by age and sex

| Age on birthday in 2002 | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average per beneficiary | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total | Female | Qualified employees | Per 100 qualified employees | Compensable days of unemployment | Daily benefit | Amount of benefits for year |
| Under 25..... | 75 | 17 | 3,600 | 2 | 54 | \$51.88 | \$2,804 |
| 25 to 29..... | 668 | 132 | 13,100 | 5 | 56 | 51.97 | 2,910 |
| 30 to 34..... | 1,408 | 290 | 20,900 | 7 | 62 | 51.81 | 3,188 |
| 35 to 39..... | 1,718 | 339 | 21,300 | 8 | 66 | 51.83 | 3,424 |
| 40 to 44..... | 2,030 | 342 | 25,800 | 8 | 68 | 51.76 | 3,498 |
| 45 to 49..... | 3,597 | 428 | 45,600 | 8 | 72 | 51.74 | 3,722 |
| 50 to 54..... | 5,184 | 456 | 54,000 | 10 | 74 | 51.84 | 3,860 |
| 55 to 59..... | 4,838 | 385 | 41,700 | 12 | 75 | 51.98 | 3,887 |
| 60 to 64..... | 2,572 | 200 | 18,400 | 14 | 75 | 51.91 | 3,870 |
| 65 to 69..... | 325 | 51 | 2,200 | 15 | 75 | 50.85 | 3,822 |
| 70 and older..... | 30 | 10 | 400 | 8 | 39 | 38.44 | 1,482 |
| ALL BENEFICIARIES | | | | | | | |
| Male..... | 19,795 | | 226,600 | 9 | 72 | \$51.85 | \$3,728 |
| Female..... | 2,650 | 2,650 | 22,200 | 12 | 68 | \$51.68 | \$3,496 |
| Total¹..... | 22,445 | 2,650 | 248,800 | 9 | 71 | \$51.83 | \$3,701 |

¹ Includes employees whose sex or age was not reported.

NOTE.-- Beneficiary figures based on payments made in the year, regardless of the benefit year for which payment was made. Qualified employees for 2002-2003 benefit year are those qualified on the basis of 2001 compensation.

Table C7.--Beneficiaries and average compensable days for benefit year 2002-2003 sickness, by type of sickness

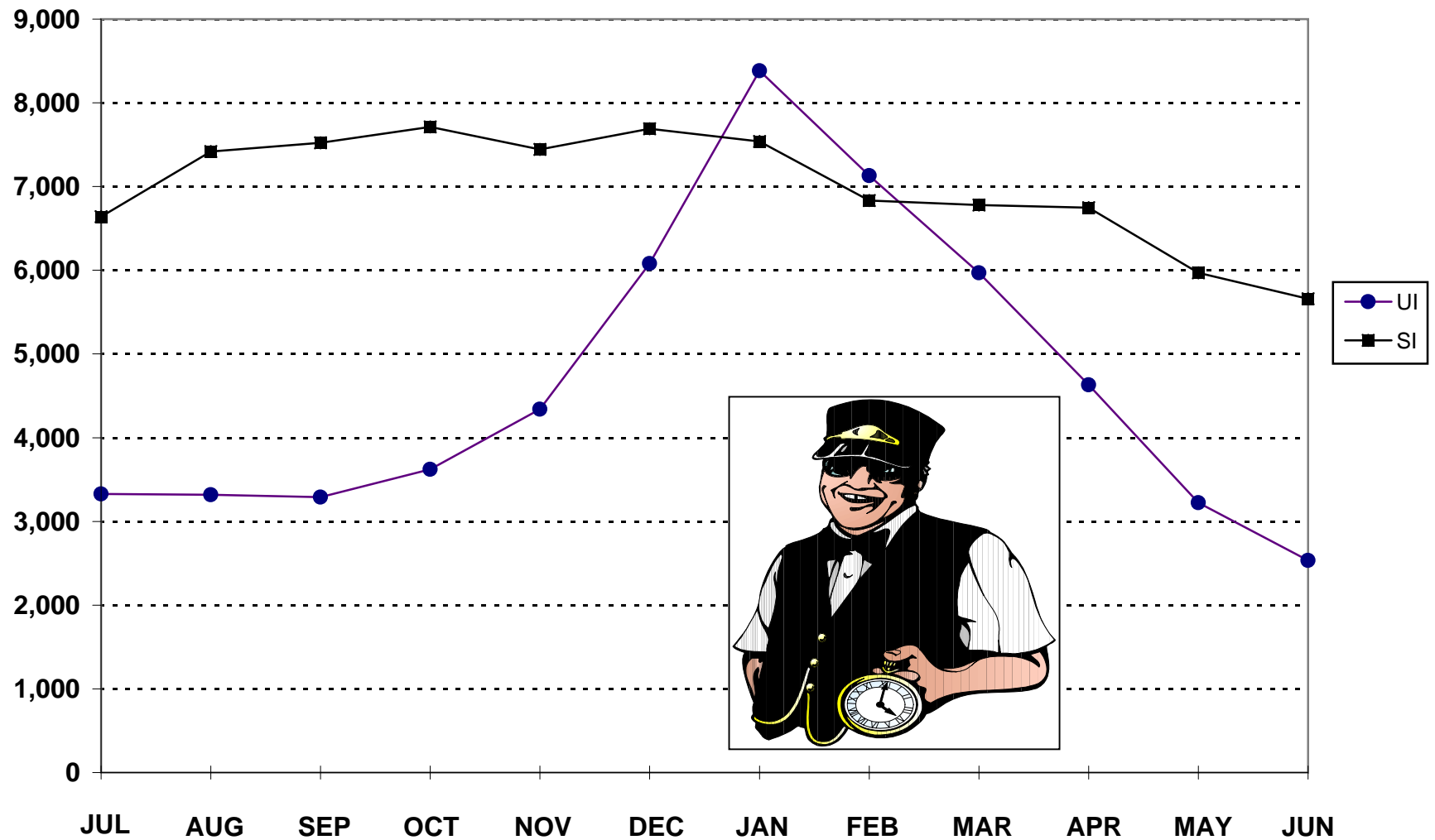
| International list no. | Type of sickness | Beneficiaries | Average compensable days of sickness |
|---------------------------|--|---------------|---|
| 001-139 | Infective and parasitic diseases | 131 | 54 |
| 140-239 | Neoplasms..... | 1,018 | 68 |
| 240-279 | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders..... | 310 | 75 |
| 280-289 | Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs..... | 29 | 49 |
| 290-319 | Mental disorders..... | 2,374 | 77 |
| 320-389 | Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs..... | 1,535 | 70 |
| 390-459 | Diseases of the circulatory system..... | 1,996 | 70 |
| 460-519 | Diseases of the respiratory system..... | 603 | 53 |
| 520-579 | Diseases of the digestive system..... | 1,370 | 39 |
| 580-629 | Diseases of the genitourinary system..... | 184 | 54 |
| 630-679 | Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, total ¹ | 354 | 57 |
| 680-709 | Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue..... | 182 | 47 |
| 710-739 | Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue..... | 4,709 | 92 |
| 740-759 | Congenital anomalies..... | 218 | 57 |
| 780-799 | Symptoms and ill-defined conditions and perinatal morbidity and mortality..... | 1,791 | 59 |
| 800-999 | Injury and complications of poisoning..... | 5,641 | 70 |
| Total..... | | 22,445 | 71 |

¹ Includes normal periods of pregnancy and the puerperium in addition to morbidities included in the classifications numbered 630-679.

NOTE.--Type of sickness is determined by the first sickness for which payment was made. Classification by sickness group is in accordance with The International Classification of Diseases, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), United States Government.

**TABLE C8. - UI & SI BENEFICIARIES
BY MONTH FOR BENEFIT YEAR 2002-2003**

Beneficiaries



**TABLE C9. - EXPERIENCE RATING DISTRIBUTION,
BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS, 2003**

EMPLOYERS

